

## **News Release**

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LAFAYETTE, INDIANA – October 11, 2017 – The City of Lafayette is proud to announce and welcome **Jeromy Grenard as the City Engineer and Public Works Director**. Mr. Grenard will be responsible for planning and managing public construction projects as well as overseeing City Code compliance, and administering all private construction and building permits issued within the city. Mr. Grenard will be leading the Engineering Department, a twenty-member team of engineers, inspectors, and administrators.



Mr. Grenard has earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from Purdue University, and continued his Purdue education with a Master's of Science in Civil Engineering. Mr. Grenard is uniquely qualified for this vital and crucial position, having over thirteen years of experience in the field of traffic and transportation engineering, most recently with American Structurepoint, Inc. He is also familiar with the workings of local government, having previously served as Assistant City Engineer for the City of West Lafayette.

Mr. Grenard grew up in Lafayette and feels very fortunate to be raising his family in his hometown. His affection for Lafayette has been cultivated by the personable, hardworking people here. He states that his favorite career projects have been local ones, adding, "I am really excited

about being involved in everything having to do with City infrastructure. I am looking forward to doing what I can to help make Lafayette even more of a destination and to share its unique qualities with others." A lover of outdoor activities, Jeromy and his wife, Tina, are the parents of four children, are active in church, and are foster parents.

Mr. Grenard is stepping into the role recently vacated by Jenny Leshney, who headed the Engineering Department through twelve years of challenging and rewarding projects. We look forward to Mr. Grenard's tenure with the City of Lafayette, his enthusiasm and his vision for the future of Lafayette. Jeromy Grenard will be introduced at the next Board of Public Works meeting, Tuesday October 17, at 9:00am in the City Council Chambers.

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